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## County Clerk Hanlon Announces that Monmouth County's Ballot Tracking System (BallotTrax) is Available to Mail-In Voters Again this Year!

Software provides clarity and transparency with regard to the mail-in ballot voting process

FREEHOLD, NJ – Monmouth County Clerk Christine Giordano Hanlon is reminding Monmouth County voters who vote by mail that they can sign up for the County's ballot tracking notification system. Clerk Hanlon launched the supplemental system last fall, in partnership with the Monmouth County Board of Elections, to help voters know when their mail-in ballots have been received by the County Board of Elections for counting.

Last year, Monmouth County became the first County in the State of New Jersey to implement this supplemental ballot tracking software for their residents. During the 2020 General Election, the Monmouth County Election Offices received reports that some voters had experienced difficulty signing up for the State Division of Elections' ballot tracking website. Therefore, County Election Officials launched the Monmouth County BallotTrax to provide an alternative system and to ease voters' anxiety of whether their ballots have been received for counting.

The "Monmouth County BallotTrax" system provides online ballot tracking and offers enhanced features of status notifications to voters. Voters will then receive an alert of when their ballots have been received by the County Board of Elections. Voters can sign up for the County BallotTrax at monmouthcounty.ballottrax.net and enable notifications via call, email or text message.

"Monmouth County is proud to be the first County in the State of New Jersey to provide its voters with this easy to use supplemental ballot tracking system," said Clerk Hanlon. "The County's BallotTrax software provides voters with clarity and transparency with regard to the mail-in ballot voting process, and we encourage all mail-in ballot voters to sign up for the free system."

To sign up for the Monmouth County BallotTrax system, voters can log onto monmouthcounty.ballottrax.net.

For questions about the returning of mail-in ballots for counting, please contact the County Board of Elections at 732-431-7802.

For questions about the issuance of mail-in ballots, please contact the County Clerk's Election Office at 732-431-7790.

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